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SUBJECT: CRASH OF AIR VIETNAM CESSNA C 185 AIRCRAFT

REF: 10 FAM 521.6

THIS AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT REPORT IS KEYED TO REFERENCE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. CESSNA C 185, VIETNAMESE REGISTRATION XVNAC.
- B. AIR VIETNAM, OWNER AND OPERATOR, CHARTERED BY HATIEN CEMENT CO.
- C. JUNE 26 AT ABOUT 1000 HOURS LOCAL TIME.
- D. SAIGON EN ROUTE TO HATIEN.
- E. CRASH OCCURRED ABOUT 12KM SW (10044'N LATITUDE, 10602'E LONGITUDE) OF MOC HOA, CAPITAL OF KIEN TUONG PROVINCE.
- F. PILOT AND 6 PASSENGERS (INCLUDING AN INFANT) WERE KILLED IN CRASH.
- G. AIRCRAFT WAS EVIDENTLY BURNING WHEN IT CRASHED NOSE FIRST INTO RICE PADDY. AIRCRAFT TOTAL LOSS, AND ITS OCCUPANTS SEVERELY BURNED. GVN SPOKESMAN (NOT DCA) HAS ATTRIBUTED CAUSE OF ACCIDENT TO ENEMY MISSILE.
- H. DCA WITH COOPERATION OF AIR VIETNAM OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING CRASH.
- I. COPY OF OFFICIAL ACCIDENT REPORT WILL BE SENT TO DEPARTMENT WHEN RELEASED.

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